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- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
- 10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- 14. Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Applicant(s): Douglas C. Watson and Michael Binnard Executed on: September 19, 2001

Title of Invention: FLEXURE SUPPORTED WAFER TABLE

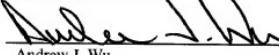
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